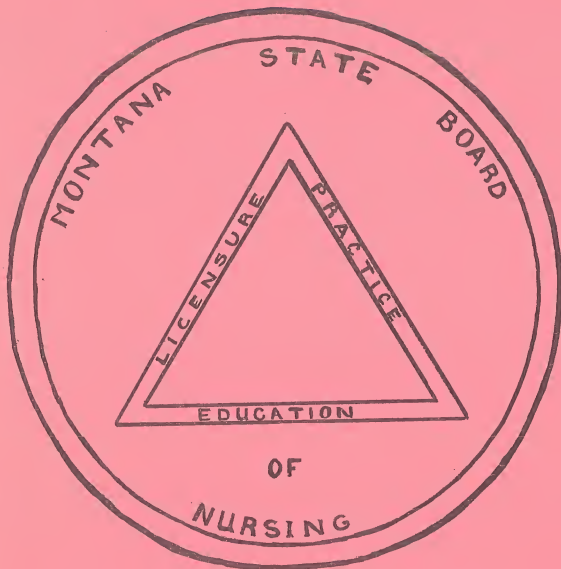


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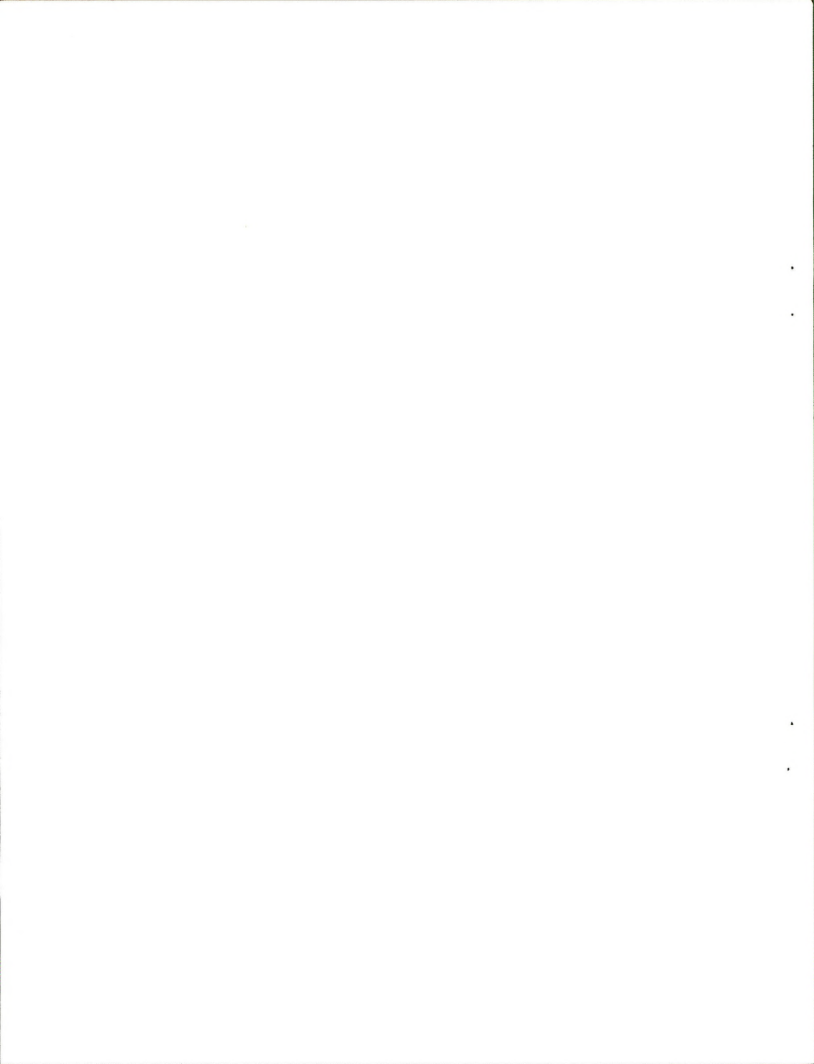


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MONTANA STATE
BOARD
OF
NURSING
JULY 1, 1970
TO
JUNE 30, 1971



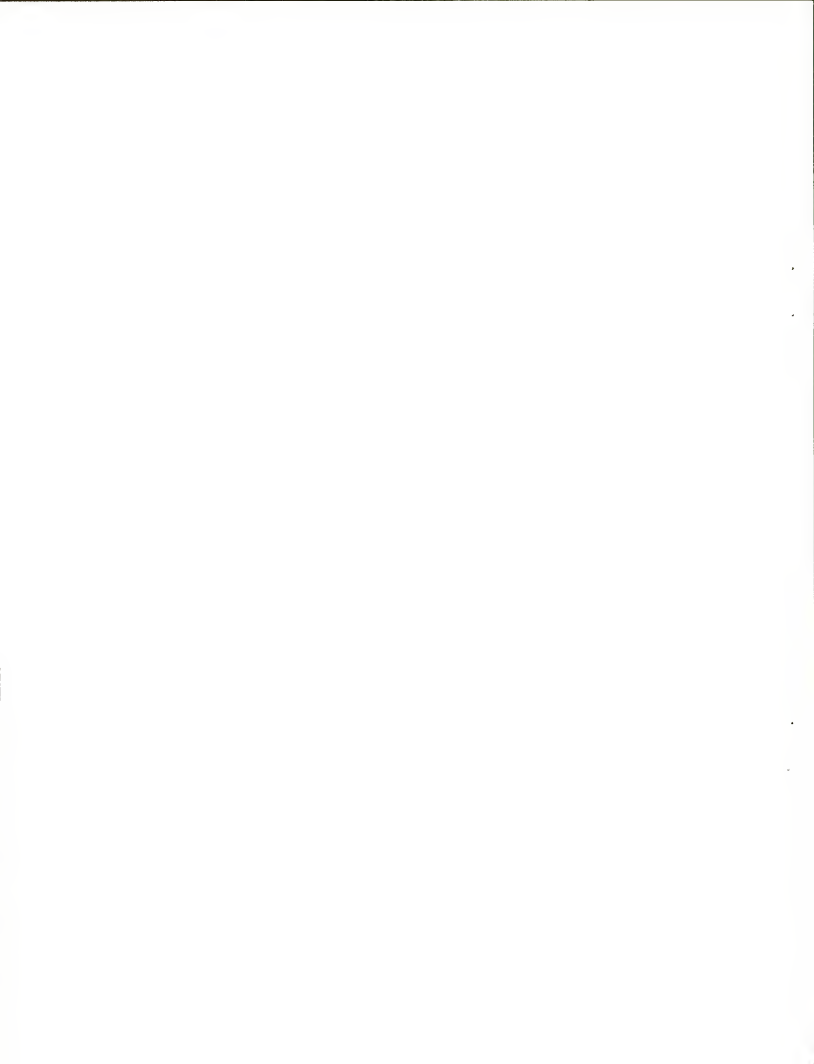
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FOREWORD

The objectives of the Board of Nursing shall be to function in the field of nursing as an administrative and supervisory agency within the governmental structure providing expert knowledge and understanding of nursing in safeguarding life and health; to formulate standards for nursing education which are based on the public's need for competent practitioners of nursing and which will safeguard the educational preparation of the student; to formulate procedures for the evaluation of all educational programs in nursing in Montana which are safeguards to the public and which stimulate the schools of nursing to use better educational practices; to formulate procedures for the licensing of nurses which protect the public from incompetent practitioners.



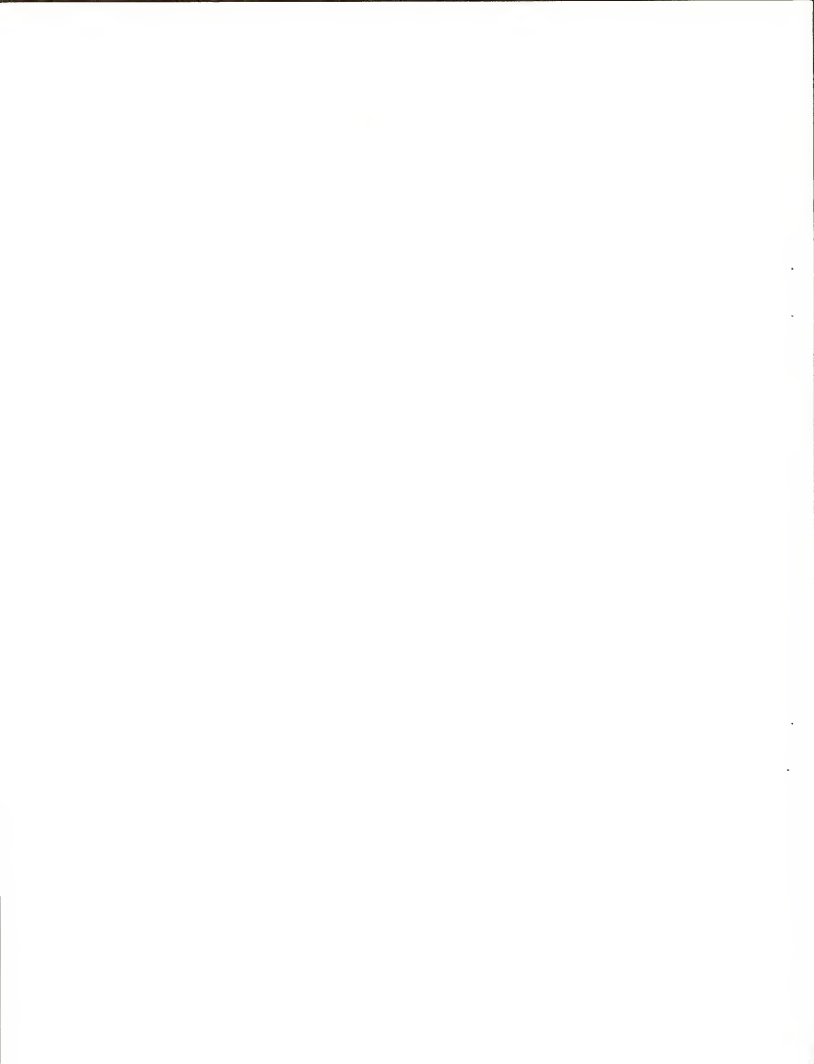
PURPOSE OF THE BOARD OF NURSING

Revised Codes of Montana, 1947

66-1221. "Purpose. In order to safeguard life and health (a) any person practicing or offering to practice professional nursing in this state for compensation or personal gain, shall be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided; and,

In order to safeguard life and health (b) any person practicing or offering to practice practical nursing in this state for compensation or personal gain shall be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided."

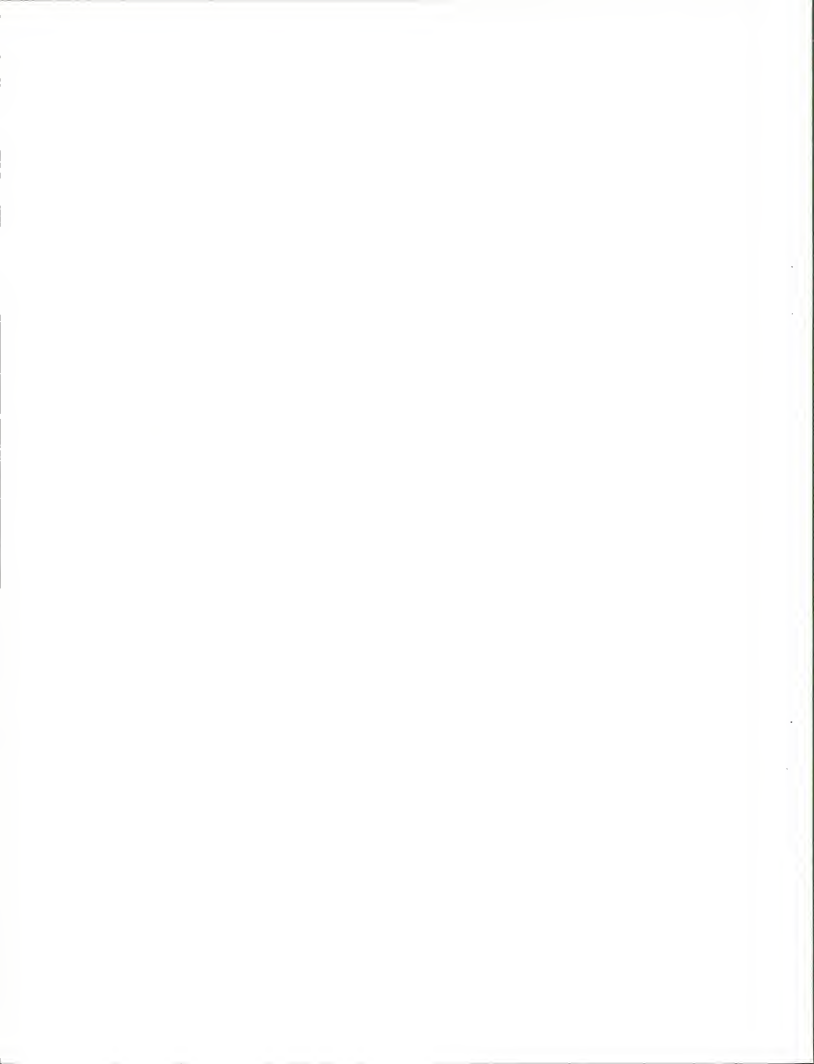
66-1238. ". . . An institution desiring to conduct a school of professional or practical nursing shall apply to the board . . . for approval."



LEGAL AUTHORIZATION

Revised Codes of Montana, 1947

66-1225. ". . . The Board under each administration is authorized to adopt, and from time to time revise such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, and within the subject matter delegated to each administration by this act, as may be necessary to enable the respective administrations to carry into effect the provisions of this act, as delegated to each. The board under each nursing administration shall prescribe such curricula and standards for schools and courses preparing persons for registration and licensure under this act. It shall provide for surveys of such schools and courses at such times as it may deem necessary. It shall approve such schools and courses as meet the requirements of this act and of the board. It shall evaluate and approve courses for affiliation of student nurses. Under each administration the board shall examine, license and renew licenses of duly qualified applicants. It shall conduct hearings upon charges calling for discipline of a licensee or revocation of license or removal of schools of nursing from the approved list. It shall have power to issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses, and administer oaths to persons giving testimony at hearings. It shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating this act and have power to incur necessary expenses therefor. . .".

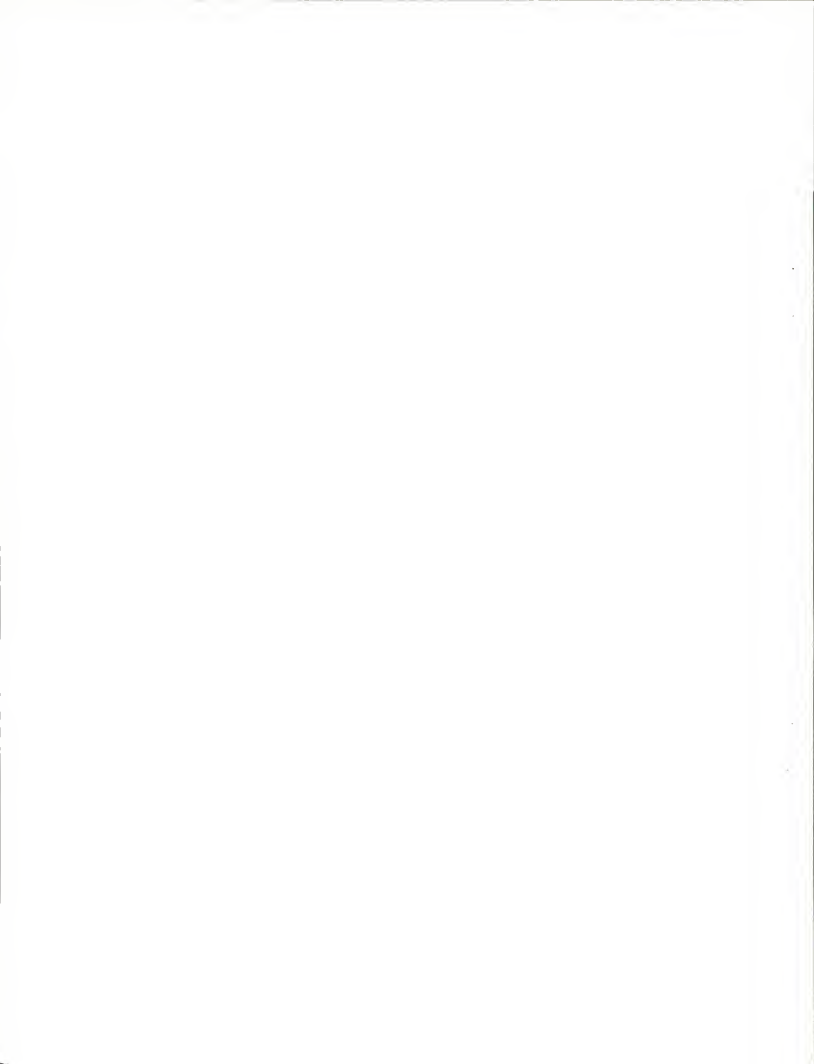


DEFINITION OF NURSING

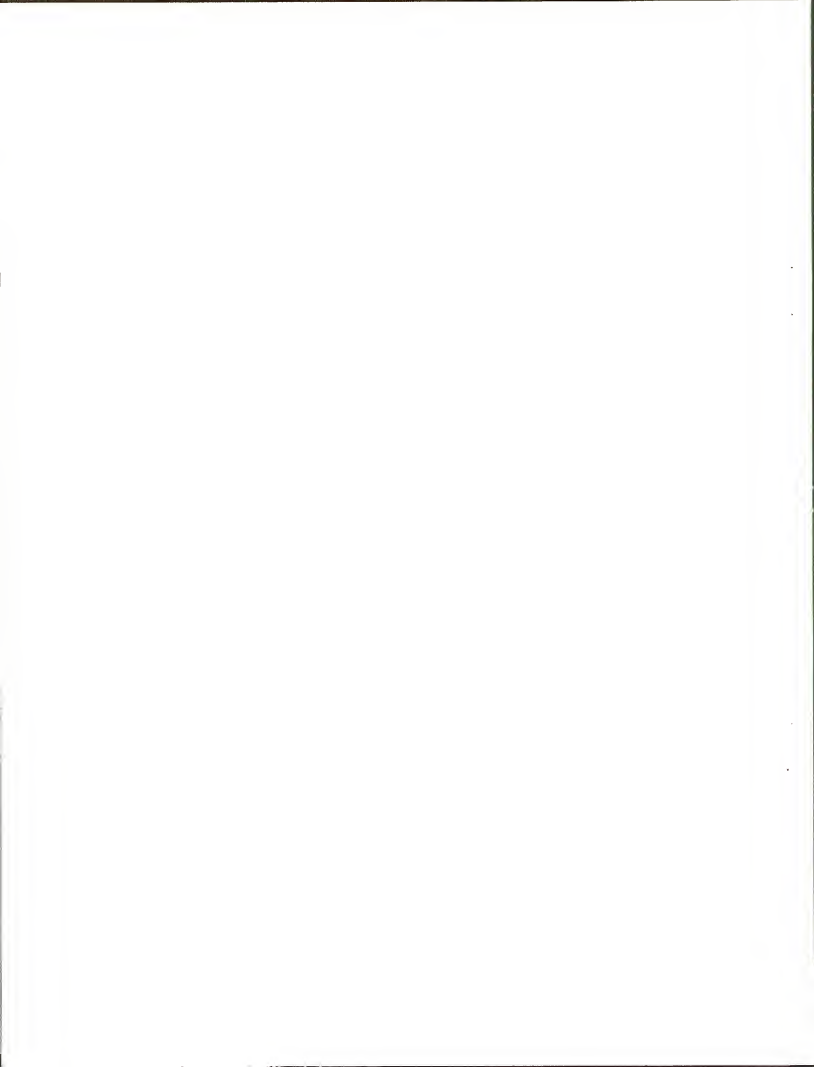
Revised Codes of Montana, 1947

66-1222. The practice of nursing embraces two classes of nursing service and activity, defined, respectively, as follows:

- (1) The practice of professional nursing means the performance for compensation of any act in the observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured or infirm, or in the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, or in the supervision and teaching of other personnel, or the administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a person licensed in this state to prescribe such medications and treatments; requiring substantial specialized judgment and skill and based on knowledge, and application of the principles of biological, physical and social science. The foregoing shall not be deemed to include acts of diagnosis or prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures.



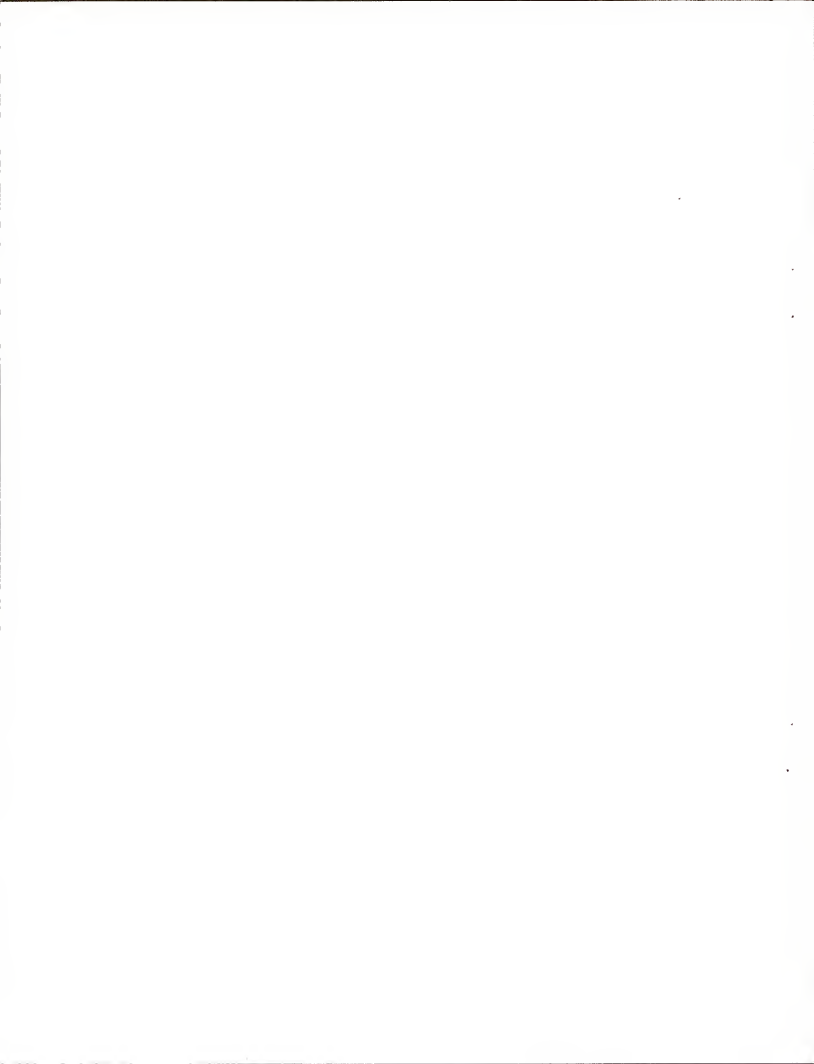
- (2) The practice of practical nursing means the performance for compensation in the care of the ill, injured or infirm, of acts selected by and performed under the direction of an R.N., or a person licensed in this state to prescribe such medications and treatments; and not requiring the substantial specialized skill, judgment and knowledge required in professional nursing.



OBJECTIVES

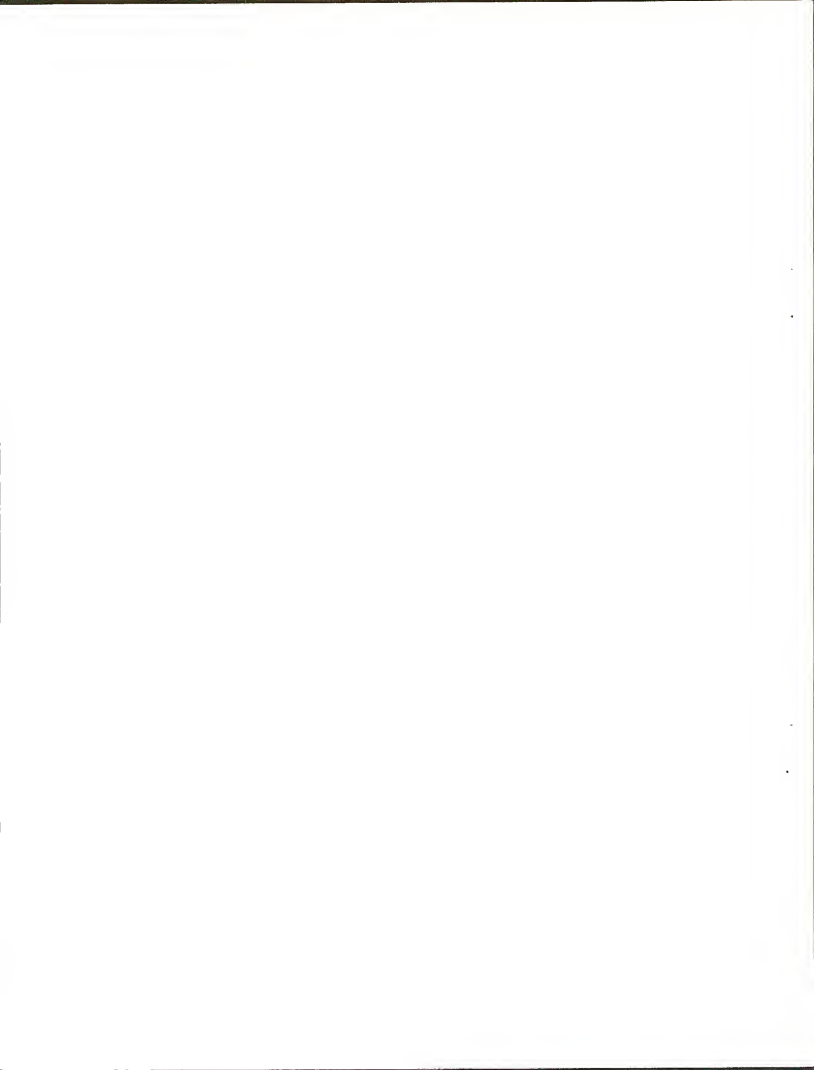
By-laws of the Montana State Board of Nursing

"The objectives of the Board of Nursing shall be to function in the field of professional and practical nursing as an administrative and supervisory agency within the governmental structure providing expert knowledge and understanding of nursing in safeguarding life and health; to formulate standards for nursing education which are based on the public's need for competent practitioners of nursing and which will safeguard the educational preparation of the student; to formulate procedures for evaluation of all educational programs in nursing in Montana which are safeguards to the public and which stimulate the schools of nursing to use better educational practices; to formulate procedures for the licensing of practical nurses which protect the public from incompetent practitioners."



BOARD MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mrs. Helen Haegele, R.N. President Chief Nurse, Veterans Administration Hospital Fort Harrison	7/1/73	Mrs. Geneva Harding, L.P.N. Staff Nurse Valley View Estates Nursing Home, Inc. Hamilton	7/1/73
Miss Rita Darragh, R.N. Associate Professor and Assistant Director of Nursing Montana State University School of Nursing Bozeman	7/1/76	Mrs. Shirley Ballance, L.P.N. Office Nurse Lewistown	7/1/74
Mrs. Beatrice Kaasch, R.N. Director, St. Vincent's School of Nursing Billings	7/1/72	Mrs. Jeanette Mattfeldt, L.P.N. Staff Nurse Shodair Children's Hospital Helena	7/1/76
Mrs. Ethel Nelson, R.N. Associate Professor Montana State University School of Nursing Great Falls	7/1/74	<u>Staff</u> Mrs. Gertrude Malone, R.N. Executive Secretary	<u>Employed</u> 11/15/64
Miss Elizabeth Casper, R.N. Rocky Mountain Laboratory Hamilton	7/1/75	Mrs. Agnes Reed (retiring Oct. 1, 1971) Administrative Assistant	7/1/47
		Mrs. Dorothy Kenney Administrative Assistant (effective Oct. 1, 1971)	3/20/71
		Mrs. Rosemary Ashley Clerk-Typist	8/1/68



MONTANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

Forrest Anderson

BOARD OF NURSING

Members Appointed by the Governor
for Terms of Five Years

PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Five R.N. s

PRACTICAL NURSING ADMINISTRATION

5 R.N. s and 3 L.P.N. s

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Gertrude Malone, R.N.

R. N. MEMBERS

Term Expires

Mrs. Helen L. Haegele
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Miss Rita Darragh
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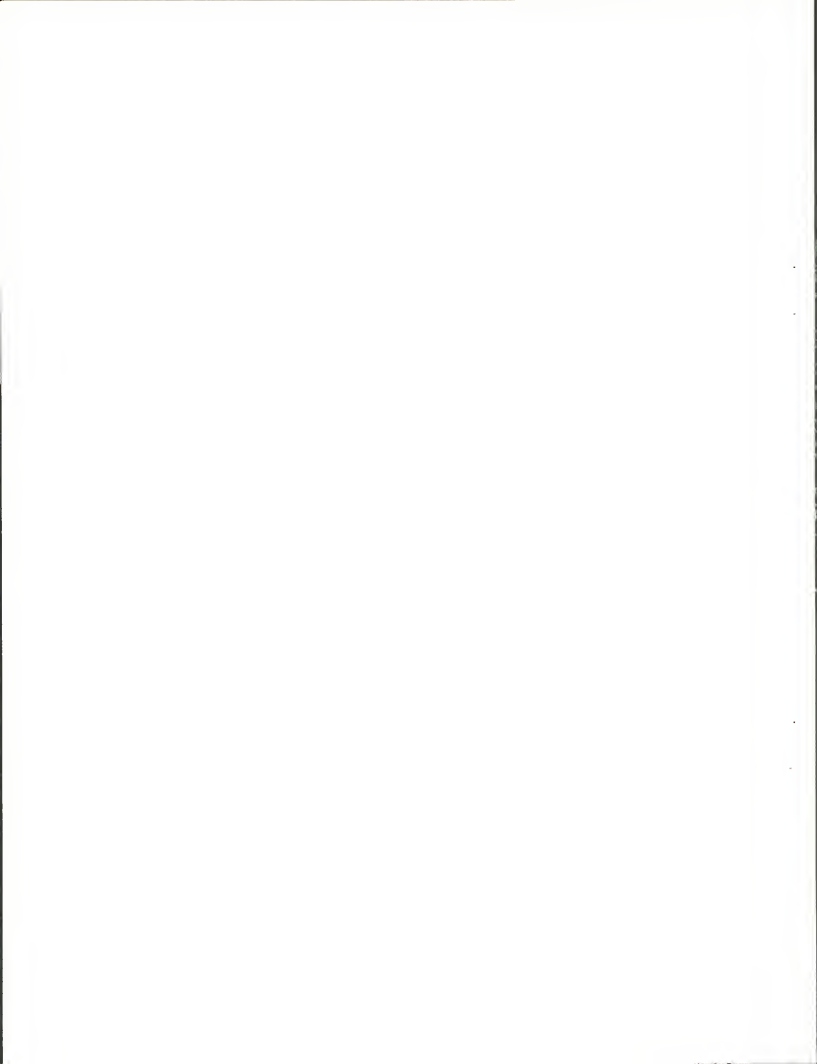
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ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF NURSING
PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICAL ADMINISTRATIONS

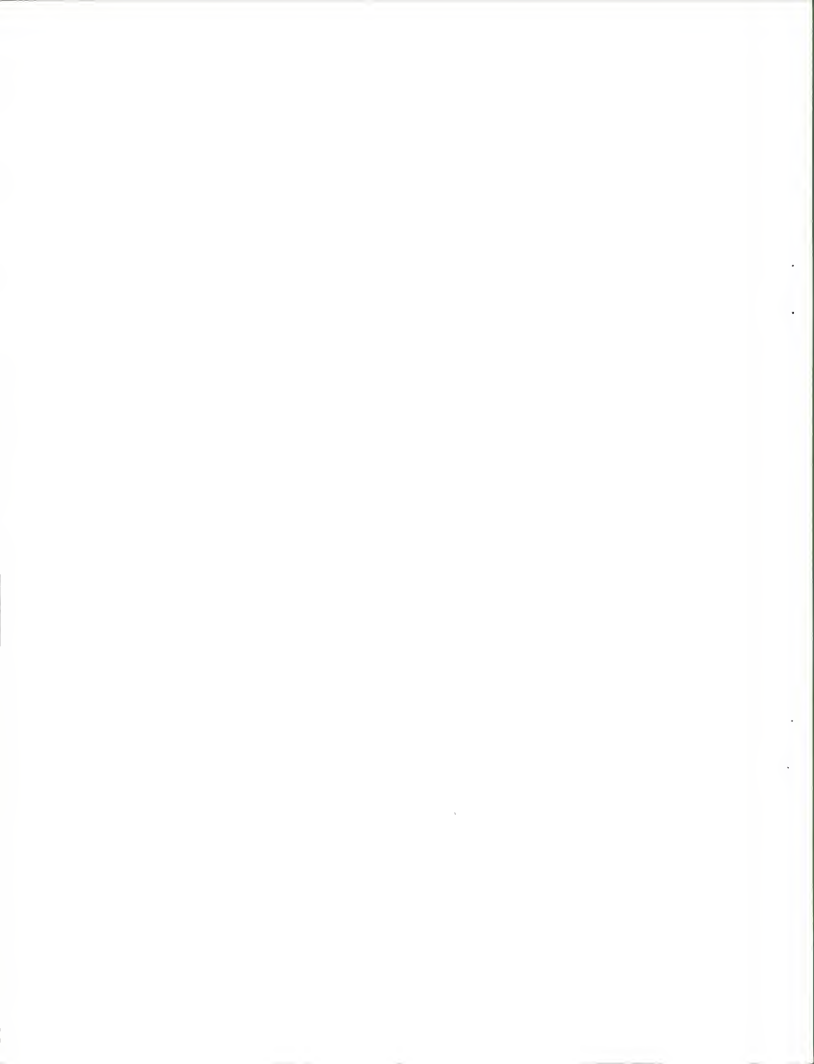
The Board of Nursing occupies an office at 601 North Davis, Helena. The problem of storage space for records continues to be a problem. The Board is investigating the possibility of microfilming and data processing in order to alleviate the crowding. The Board, unable to find a suitable applicant for associate secretary, abolished the position.

Practical Nursing Administration

1. During the fiscal year 1970 - 1971 the Board of Nursing, Practical Nursing Administration, convened for a total of six days (not including travel time). Board members also attended the Board's Educational Conference, "Governor's Conference on Nursing and Nursing Education". The By-laws call for meetings in January and July. A fall meeting to review the test items for the licensing examination is also a necessity.

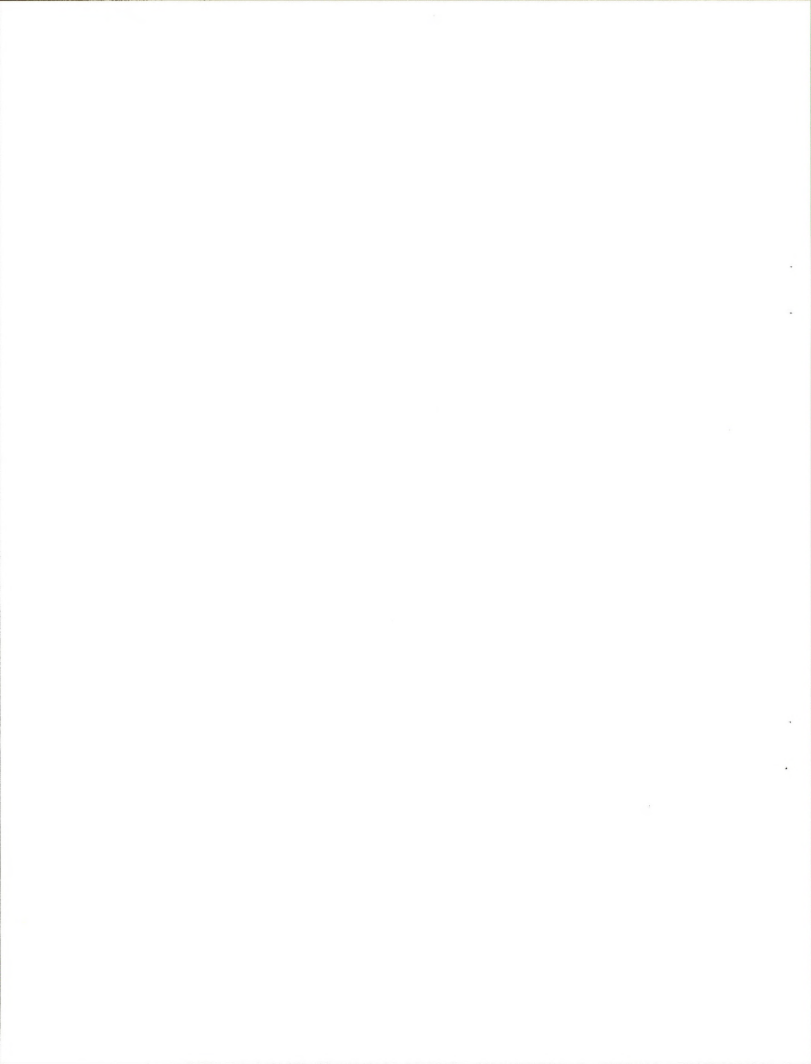
Professional Nursing Administration

1. During the fiscal year 1970 - 1971 the Board of Nursing, Professional Nursing Administration, members convened for a total number of twelve days (not including travel time). The professional nurse members serve in both nursing administrations. Board members also attended the Board's Educational Conference, "The Governor's Conference on Nursing and Nursing Education". The By-laws call for meetings in January, April, July and October.



2. Reviewed all reports from Practical Nursing Programs. Granted one new school initial approval, and accepted the decision of one school to close.
3. Planned for and implemented the Governor's Conference on Nursing and Nursing Education which brought about the Statewide Planning Commission for Nursing and Nursing Education.
4. Cooperated with other agencies and organizations in implementing a commission for state-wide planning for nursing and nursing education.

2. Approved the Visitor Exchange Program at Montana Deaconess Hospital for another year.
3. Qualified to be put on the certified list of accrediting agencies for nursing schools by the U. S. Commissioner of Education for another four years.



5. Licensed 227 practical nurses.

6. Renewed licenses of 1,654 practical nurses.

7. Conducted three licensing examinations, in July and October of 1970 and April 1971, for a total of 207 practical nurse candidates.

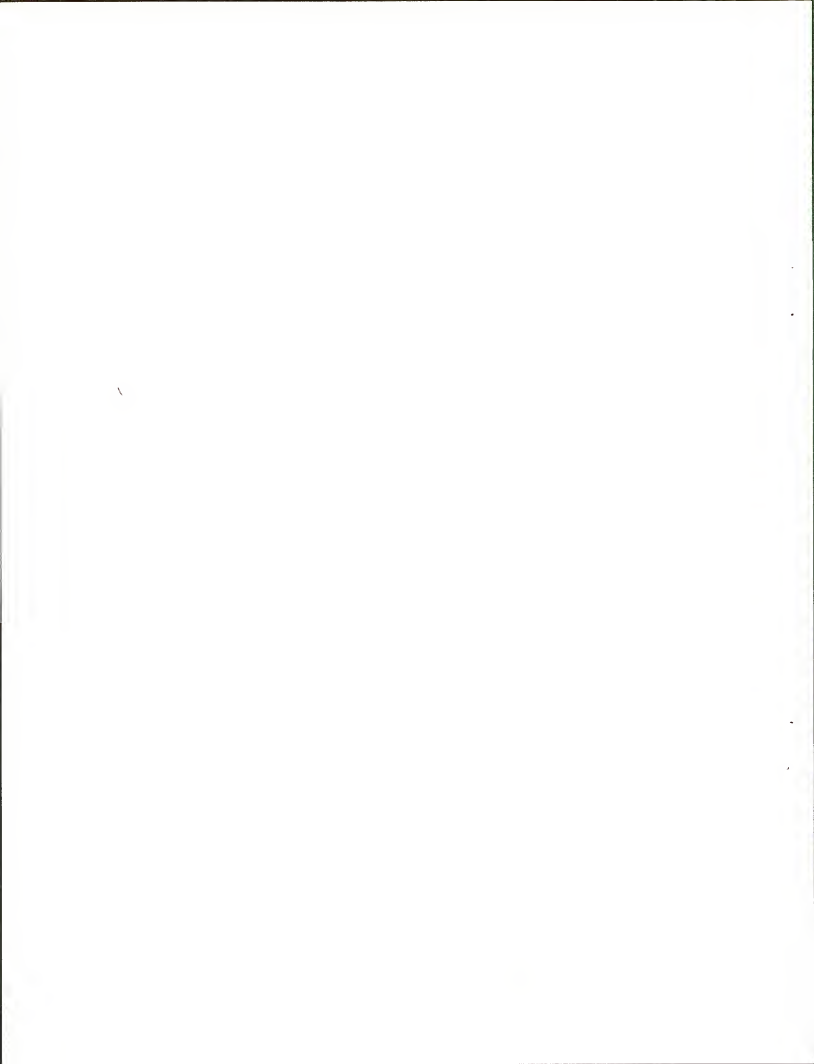
8. Audited by the Legislative auditors. Report published June 30, 1971.

4. Licensed 416 registered nurses.

5. Renewed licenses of 4,921 registered nurses.

6. Conducted three licensing examinations, in July and October of 1970 and April 1971, for a total of 215 registered nurse candidates.

7. Audited by the Legislative auditors. Report published June 30, 1971.



STATEMENT OF FUND OPERATION
July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971

FUND BALANCE July 1, 1970

\$ 29,120.00

RECEIPTS

Renewal Fees	\$ 30,845.00
Examination Fees	9,755.00
Endorsement Fees	7,530.00
Service Fees	26.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,985.00</u>

Total Receipts	<u>50,141.00</u>
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Total Funds	\$ 79,261.00
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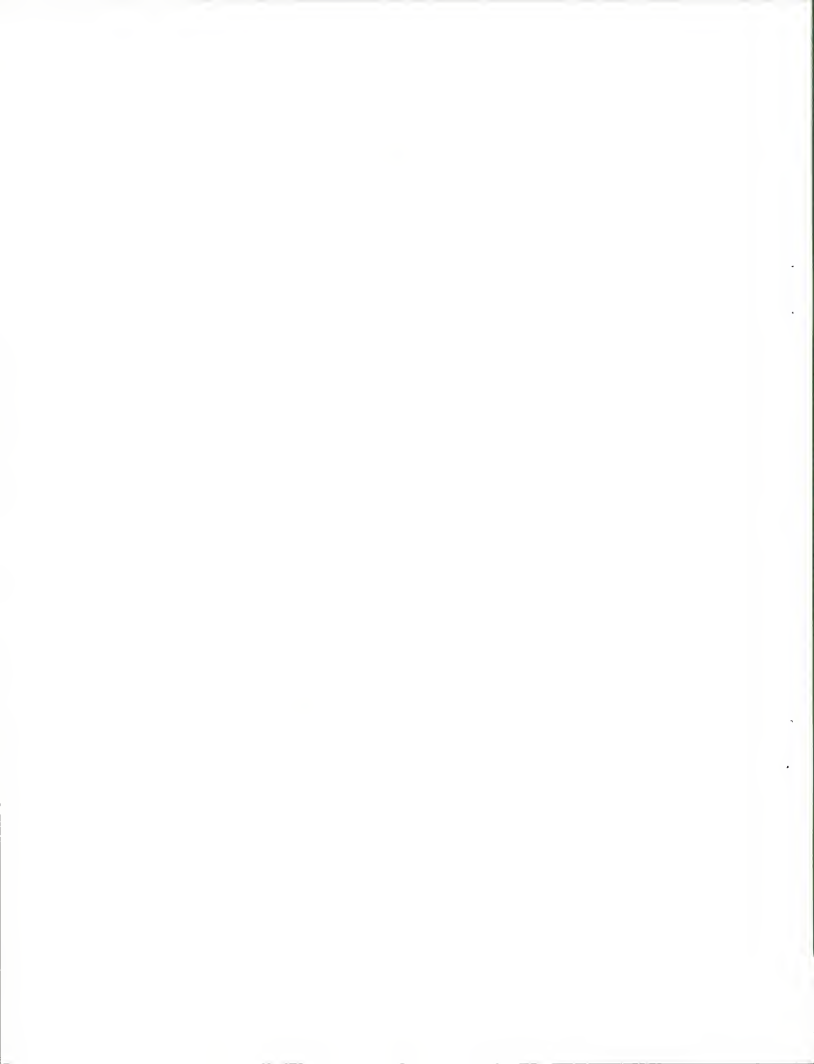
DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Wages	\$ 27,405.61
Employee Benefits	2,699.35
Operation	16,679.14
Capital Outlay	720.86
Refunds	<u>100.00</u>

Total Disbursements	<u><u>47,604.96</u></u>
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FUND BALANCE June 30, 1971

\$ 31,656.04



APPROVED SCHOOLS OF NURSING

Professional

Baccalaureate (4 years)

*Montana State University - Bozeman

Diploma (27 - 30 Months)

*St. Vincent's - Billings

*St. Patrick - Missoula

Associate Degree (2 years)

Northern Montana College - Havre

Miles Community College - Miles City

Practical (1 year)

Vocational-Technical School - Billings

Adult Education - Bozeman

Vocational-Technical School - Butte

Vocational-Technical School - Great Falls

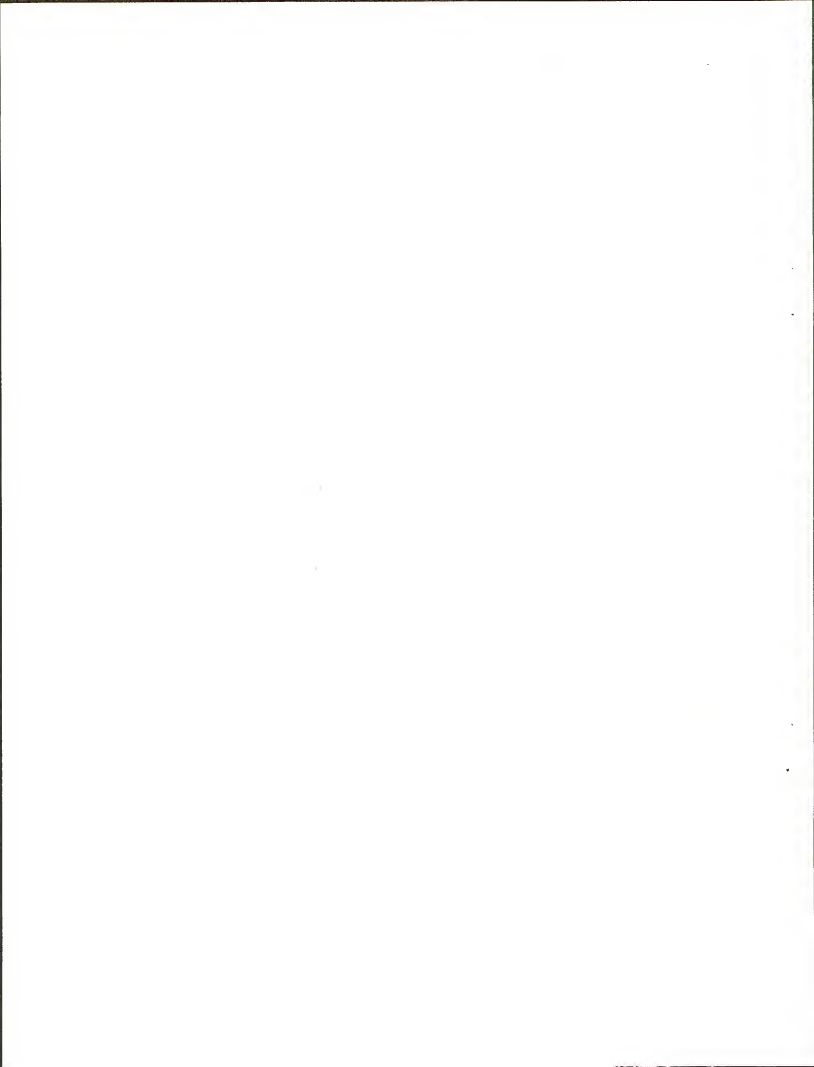
Northern Montana College - Havre

Vocational-Technical School - Helena

Flathead Valley Community College - Kalispell

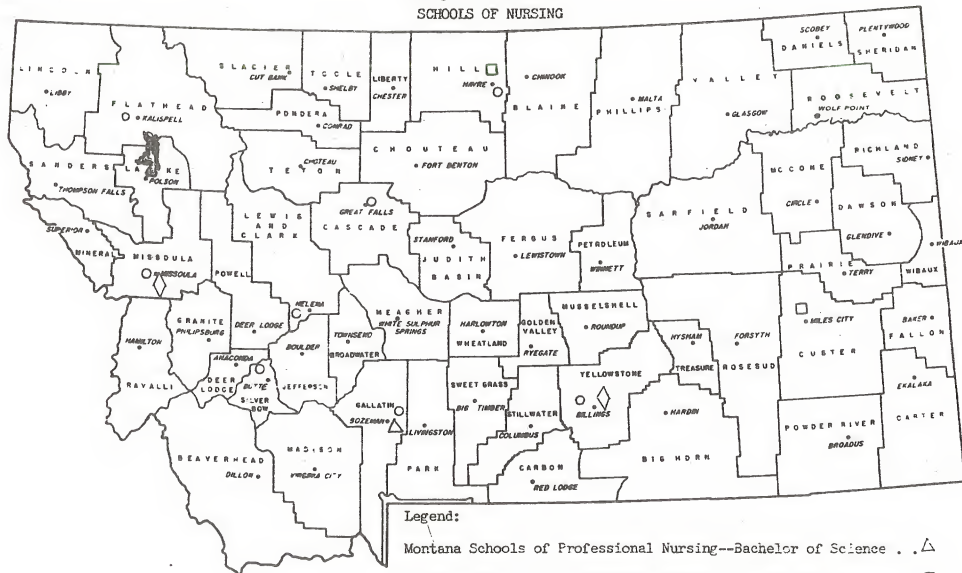
Technical Center - Missoula

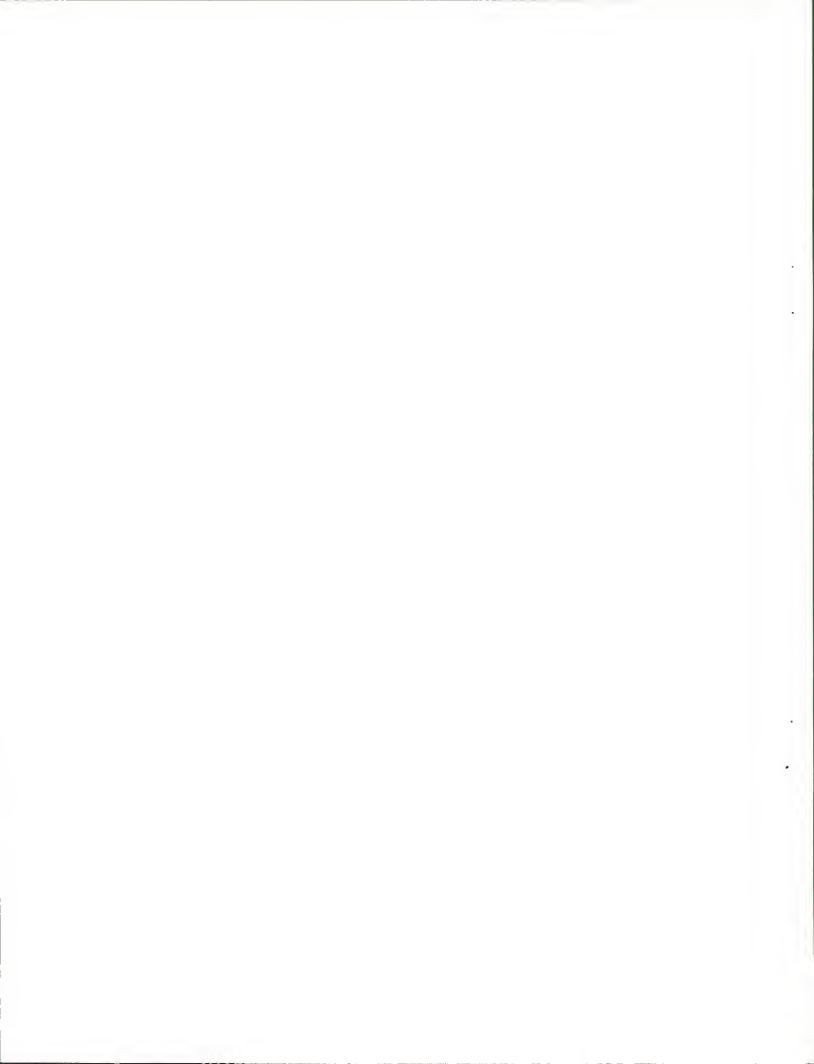
* Accredited by the National League for Nursing



MONTANA

SCHOOLS OF NURSING

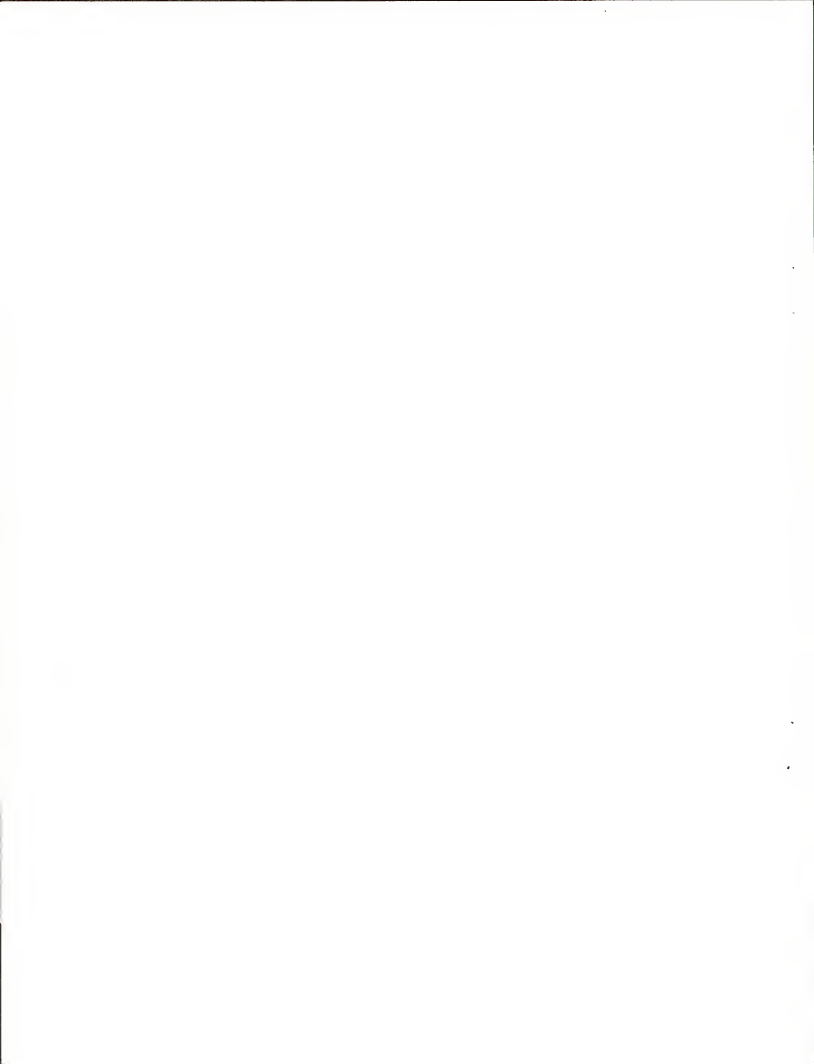




ADMISSIONS AND GRADUATIONS IN SCHOOLS OF NURSING

1970 - 1971

S C H O O L S					
	Practical	Professional			
		Degree	Associate Degree	Diploma	R.N. Total
Number of Programs	8	1	2	2	5
Admissions July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971	343	149	59	28	236
Graduations July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971	232	70	37	58	165



NURSES HOLDING CURRENT MONTANA LICENSURE

Classified by

IN STATE AND OUT OF STATE RESIDENCE

June 30, 1971

	R.N.	L.P.N.
In Montana	4074	1496
Out of Montana	772	145
TOTAL	4846	1641

NURSES NEWLY LICENSED

Classified by

ENDORSEMENT AND EXAMINATION

July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

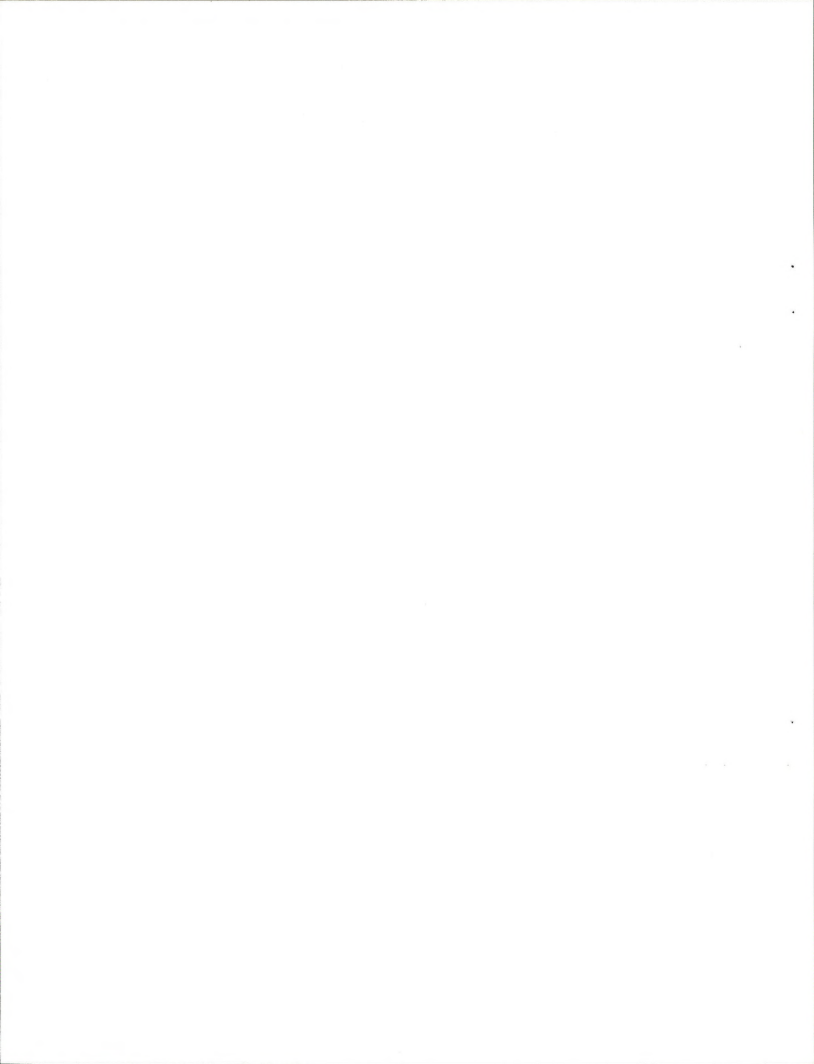
	R.N.	L.P.N.
By Examination	183	176
By Endorsement	232	49
TOTAL	415	225

Comparison of

NUMBERS OF RNs AND LPNs CURRENTLY LICENSED

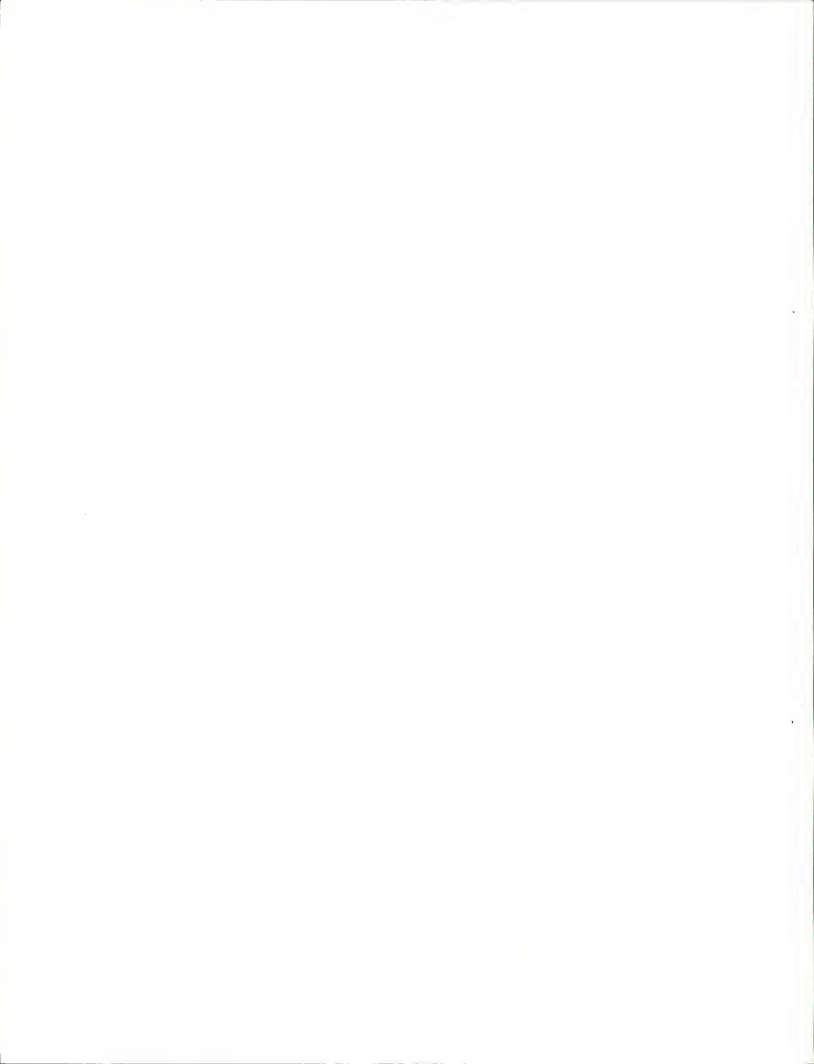
FOR THE FISCAL YEARS OF 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, & 1971

YEAR	R.N.	L.P.N.
1967	4288	845
1968	4396	1095
1969	4462	1289
1970	4758	1489
1971	4846	1641



MONTANA REGISTERED NURSES
Endorsed To and From Other Jurisdictions
July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

<u>STATE</u>	<u>* TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>* TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Alabama	-	2	New Hampshire	-	1
Alaska	2	-	New Jersey	2	-
Arizona	6	1	New Mexico	5	3
Arkansas	-	1	New York	2	11
California	-	12	North Carolina	1	-
Colorado	30	8	North Dakota	4	20
Connecticut	-	1	Ohio	3	8
Delaware	-	-	Oklahoma	3	1
District of Columbia	-	1	Oregon	21	5
Florida	6	2	Pennsylvania	-	17
Georgia	5	2	Puerto Rico	1	-
Guam	-	-	Rhode Island	-	-
Hawaii	2	-	South Carolina	3	-
Idaho	9	7	South Dakota	4	7
Illinois	5	12	Tennessee	1	-
Indiana	2	5	Texas	9	3
Iowa	1	5	Utah	7	-
Kansas	4	1	Vermont	-	-
Kentucky	2	-	Virgin Islands	-	-
Louisiana	3	1	Virginia	2	3
Maine	1	-	Washington	37	26
Maryland	2	1	West Virginia	2	-
Massachusetts	6	3	Wisconsin	7	4
Michigan	2	10	Wyoming	16	3
Minnesota	10	21	Alberta	3	2
Mississippi	2	1	British Columbia	-	2
Missouri	4	8	New Brunswick	1	1
Nebraska	2	8	Nova Scotia	1	1
Nevada	4	1	Saskatchewan	1	-
* Does not necessarily reflect the nurse's original move out of Montana.			TOTALS	246	232

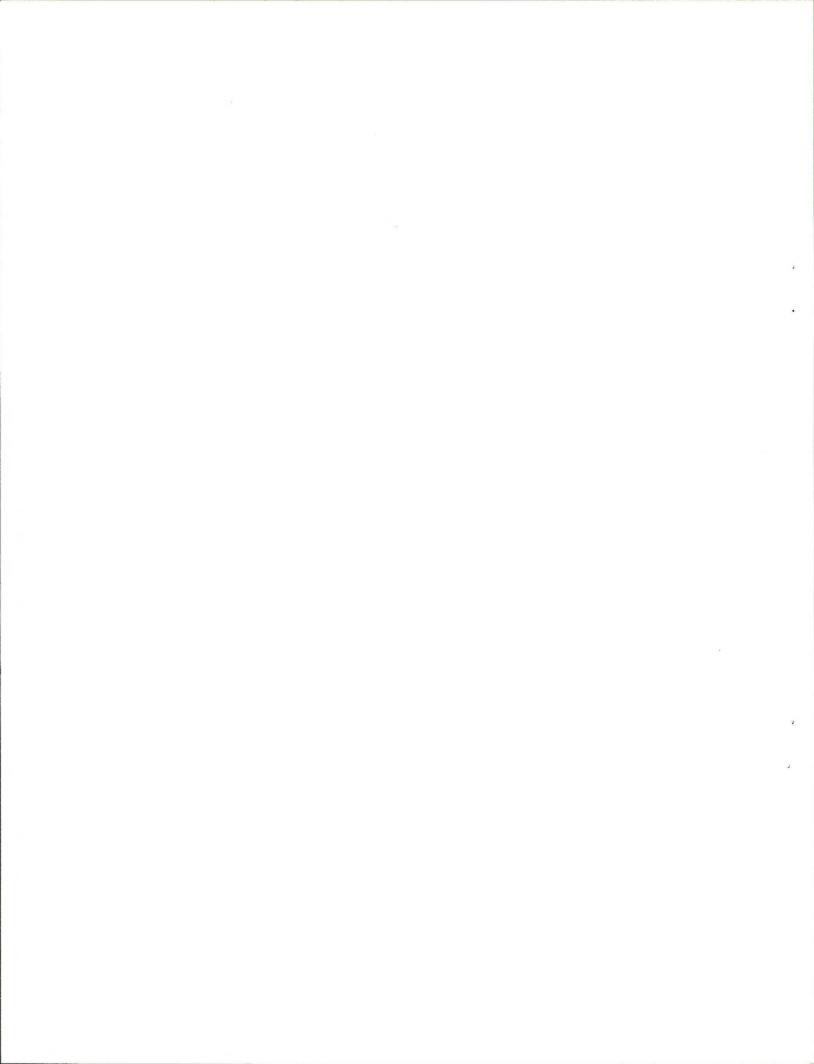


MONTANA PRACTICAL NURSES

Endorsed To and From Other Jurisdictions
July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1970

<u>STATE</u>	<u>* TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>* TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Alabama	-	-	New Hampshire	-	-
Alaska	3	-	New Jersey	-	-
Arizona	1	-	New Mexico	4	1
California	6	7	New York	-	1
			North Carolina	-	-
Colorado	7	1			
Connecticut	-	-	North Dakota	2	8
Delaware	-	-	Ohio	1	1
District of Columbia	-	-	Oklahoma	-	-
Florida	-	1	Oregon	3	2
			Pennsylvania	-	-
Georgia	-	-	Puerto Rico	-	-
Guam	-	-	Rhode Island	-	-
Hawaii	-	-	South Carolina	-	-
Idaho	3	4	South Dakota	2	-
Illinois	1	2	Tennessee	1	1
Indiana	-	-	Texas	1	-
Iowa	-	1	Utah	-	-
Kansas	1	2	Vermont	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	Virgin Islands	-	-
Louisiana	1	1	Virginia	-	-
Maine	-	-	Washington	11	6
Maryland	2	-	West Virginia	-	-
Massachusetts	-	-	Wisconsin	-	3
Michigan	1	1	Wyoming	3	1
Minnesota	1	5			
Mississippi	-	-	British Columbia	1	-
Missouri	-	1	Ontario	1	-
Nebraska	1	-			
Nevada	2	1	TOTALS	60	51

* Does not necessarily reflect the nurse's
original move out of Montana.



COMPARISON OF NEWLY LICENSED NURSES
TO NURSES LEAVING MONTANA

July 1 1970 - June 30, 1971

<u>REGISTERED NURSES</u>		<u>LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES</u>	
By Examination	183	By Examination	176
By Endorsement from other States	<u>232</u>	By Endorsement from other States	<u>49</u>
Total	415	Total	225
By Endorsement <u>to</u> other States	98	By Endorsement <u>to</u> other States	32
<u>Gain for Montana</u>		<u>Gain for Montana</u>	
By Endorsement	134	By Endorsement	17
By Examination	<u>183</u>	By Examination	<u>176</u>
Total	317	Total	193

